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As hitherto, so also the present volume is replete with varied and instructive matter, the far greater portion of which is due to the faithful labors and wise oversight of my predecessor—Elder Franklin D. Richards; and it is now cheerfully committed to its errand of enlightenment, under the assurance that it is a valuable link in the record-chain of events past, present, and future, and trusting that it may prove of great worth to all honest and upright servants and seekers of light and truth.

EDITOR.

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